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Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Reminds Campaign Committees of Filing Disclosure Deadline – Midnight Thursday, September 29

Sacramento, CA --- Secretary of State Bruce McPherson today reminded campaign committees actively involved in the November 8 Special Statewide Election that Thursday, September 29 is the deadline for filing the first pre-election campaign finance disclosure reports.

For most committees, the comprehensive reports will detail all campaign contributions raised and expenditures made between July 1 and September 24, 2005. The second campaign reports will be due on October 27, 2005.

Committees that raise or spend \$50,000 or more are required to submit their reports electronically or online. Those reports will be posted on the Secretary of State's Cal-Access web site (<http://cal-access.ss.ca.gov>) immediately upon receipt. Midnight Thursday, September 29 is the deadline for submitting these reports.

Affected committees include those primarily formed to support or oppose state measures on the November 8 ballot, state general purpose committees involved in the election, committees controlled by state officeholders that are active in the election, state major donor and independent expenditure committees, and state and county political party committees that are involved in the election.

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